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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Zermani, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/811,970 GROUP: 1723  
Filed: March 19, 2001 EXAMINER: Marianne S. Ocampo  
Attorney Docket: MCA-508 US  
For: Mechanical Interlock for Filters

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT - FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- 1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
- 2. Applicant is
  - ☐ a small entity. A statement:
    - ☐ is attached.
    - ☐ was already filed.
  - ☒ other than a small entity.
- 3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
  - ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

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Fee: \$ 110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.


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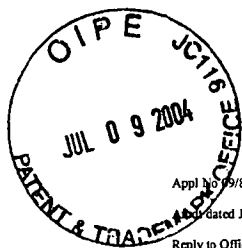
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this paper:

☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

☐ **Amendments to the Drawings**

☒ **Remarks/Argument** begin on Page 4 of this paper.

☐ **An Appendix** is attached.

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